

## PROPERTY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

As we near the end of the year most of the funds we have been seeking have arrived;so planning for next year will be funded,or so I think . the installation of a new efficient air conditioner will be possible;painting the outside of the church should be on the agenda,even if it is only on chipped and cracked surfaced with the existing paint. The city will trim up the property line on the east side of the field in back removing some trees early in 2012 I'm told (it is a city easement )and their responsibility;also requested they trim the broken branch near the street in front of the parsonage,we'll have to see about that. The utility bill went up over 600 dollars a month we will have to see what can be done to lower that number,whether it be insulation or more conscious use of electricity. The summer two- tier use rates added quite a bit to the bill.

Dividers and doors for the men's restroom are still in the plan but complete replacement seems to be the best option price will determine the extent of the renovation.

There is the possibility of the garden doubling with the same basic cost ; the format is still up to debate but more involvement will hopefully give us a broader vision and commitment to develop Bethlehem Gardens.

The wheel on the bell tower in front needs to be painted or refinished as it is looking a little neglected, but if Tim Tebow can pray on the sidelines perhaps we can ring the bell on Easter morning and let it feel a little less neglected.

sharing the peace of property--- Gordon